

FEMA

Expectations



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Objective:

- **Awareness of FEMA Initiatives**
- **Understanding of impacts to you (So what??)**

Joint Field Office (JFO)

SOP

Proposed Changes

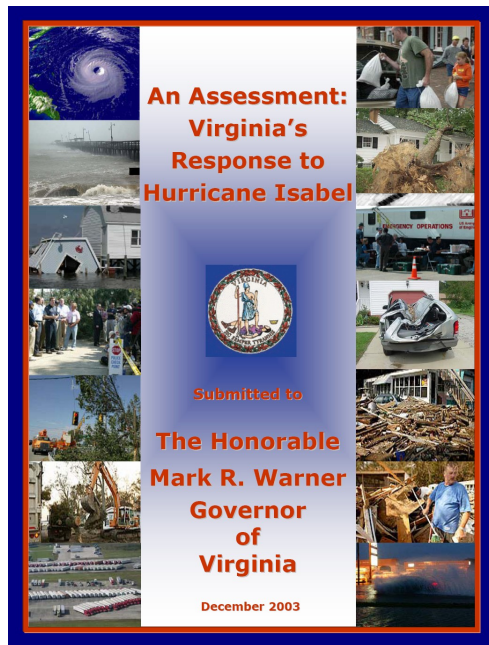
- SOP breaks down ESF “stovepipes”
- SOP proposes “Multi-Agency Task Groups”
- More sub-tasking of support agencies

So What??

- Impacts USACE organization
- Impacts command structure
- Team members may be separated
- ATLs may have lead or support roles for Task Groups

Ice Mission

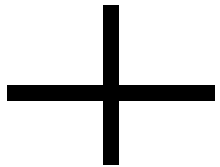
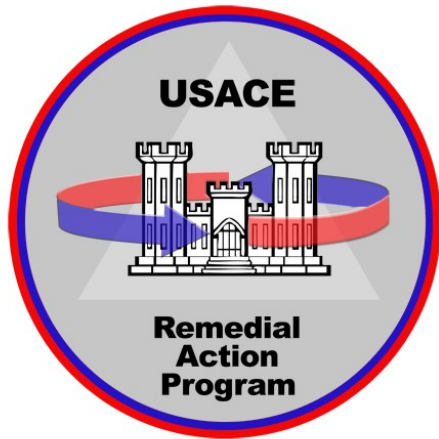
Governor Warner Report - Dec 2003



- FEMA lumped supplying ice in with providing water and electric generators as "life-sustaining missions
- Ice ignited a demand that officials could not meet (everyone wanted, only a few really needed)
- Ice was a logistical and political nightmare that consumed time and diverted personnel

• Food, water, oxygen, medicine & generators are essential to life and health, unfortunately...ice took center stage

"In short ice became a disaster in and of its



- Cools food
- Preserves medicine
- Source of water
- Public expectations

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- “Convenience” product
 - Competes with life-saving relief
 - Ties up logistics chain
 - Absorbs local time
 - Expensive
 - Expectations rarely met
 - Orders expanded
 - Power grid restoration
 - Excess ice is routine

Ice Policy

- HQ FEMA Policy – Curtails Federal Role
- Communications Strategy
- Technical Assistance to States

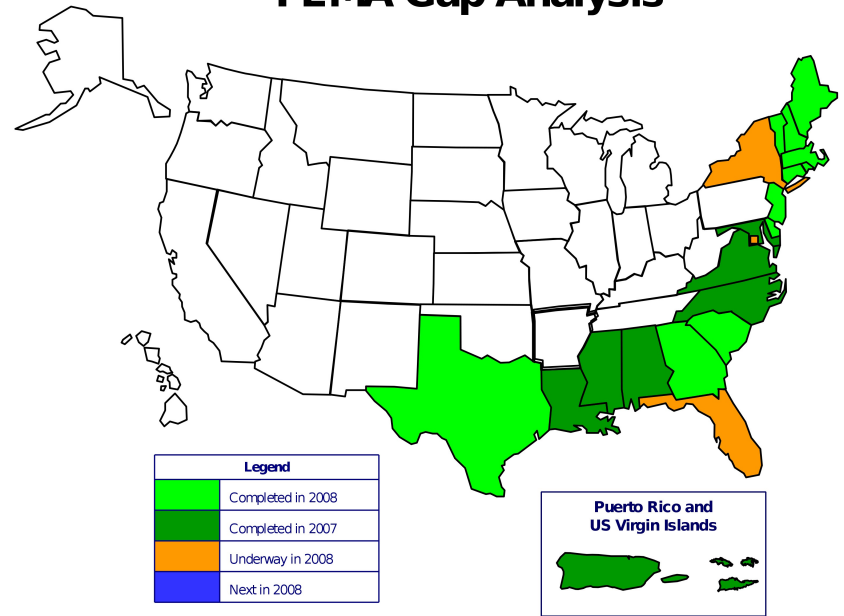
So what???

**Curtailed / Targeted mission
Support of federal policy.
Impacts training, messages,
operations.
Technical Assistance.**

Gap Analysis

State Capabilities:

- Commodities Distribution
- Debris Clearance
- Transportation and Evacuation
- Sheltering/Mass Care
- Search and Rescue
- Fuel and Emergency Power
- Medical (With HHS)



So What??

- Commodity, Debris, Power Capabilities
- Data for Temp Power
- Planning Models

Proposed Housing Concept

Possible USACE Roles

1. Mission Planning Team
2. Design Review and Construction Oversight.
3. Full mission.
4. No USACE role

So What??

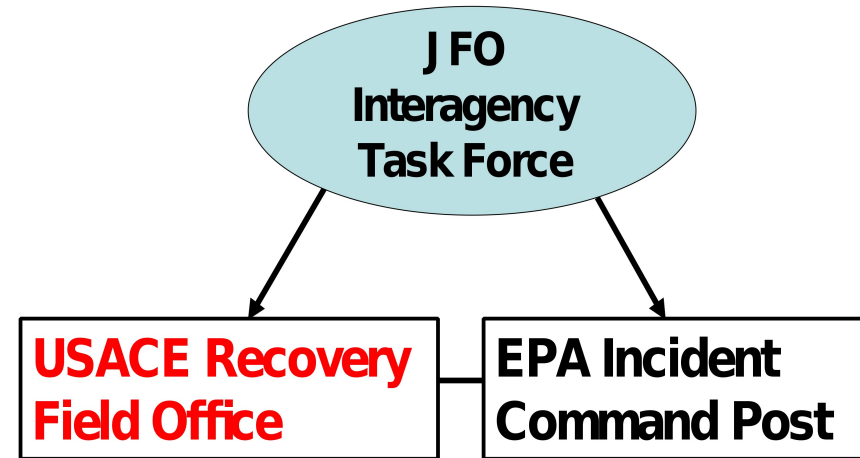
- Must understand types of housing roles
- Coordination between the field and HQ
- Aware of the players; (Individual Assistance, ESF#6, IA-TAC, Disaster Housing Operations (DHOPS), etc.)

Contaminated

Debris (CD)

- Fed capabilities stretched
- USACE Teams / Tools / Resources Required
- JFO CD Task Force
- USACE Sub-Tasked under ESF#10
- Co-Located at Incident

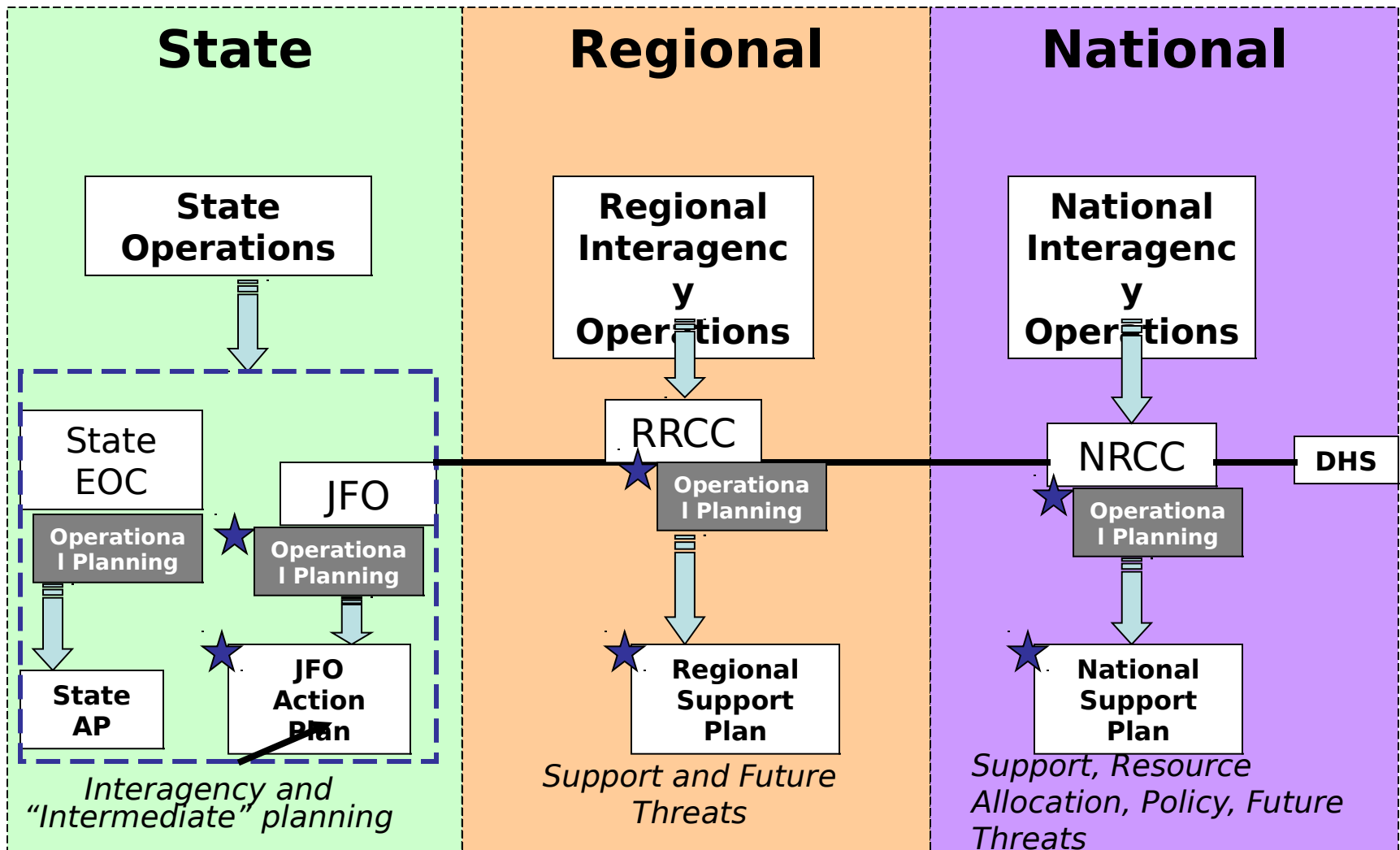
Remaining Work: Incident Level Execution



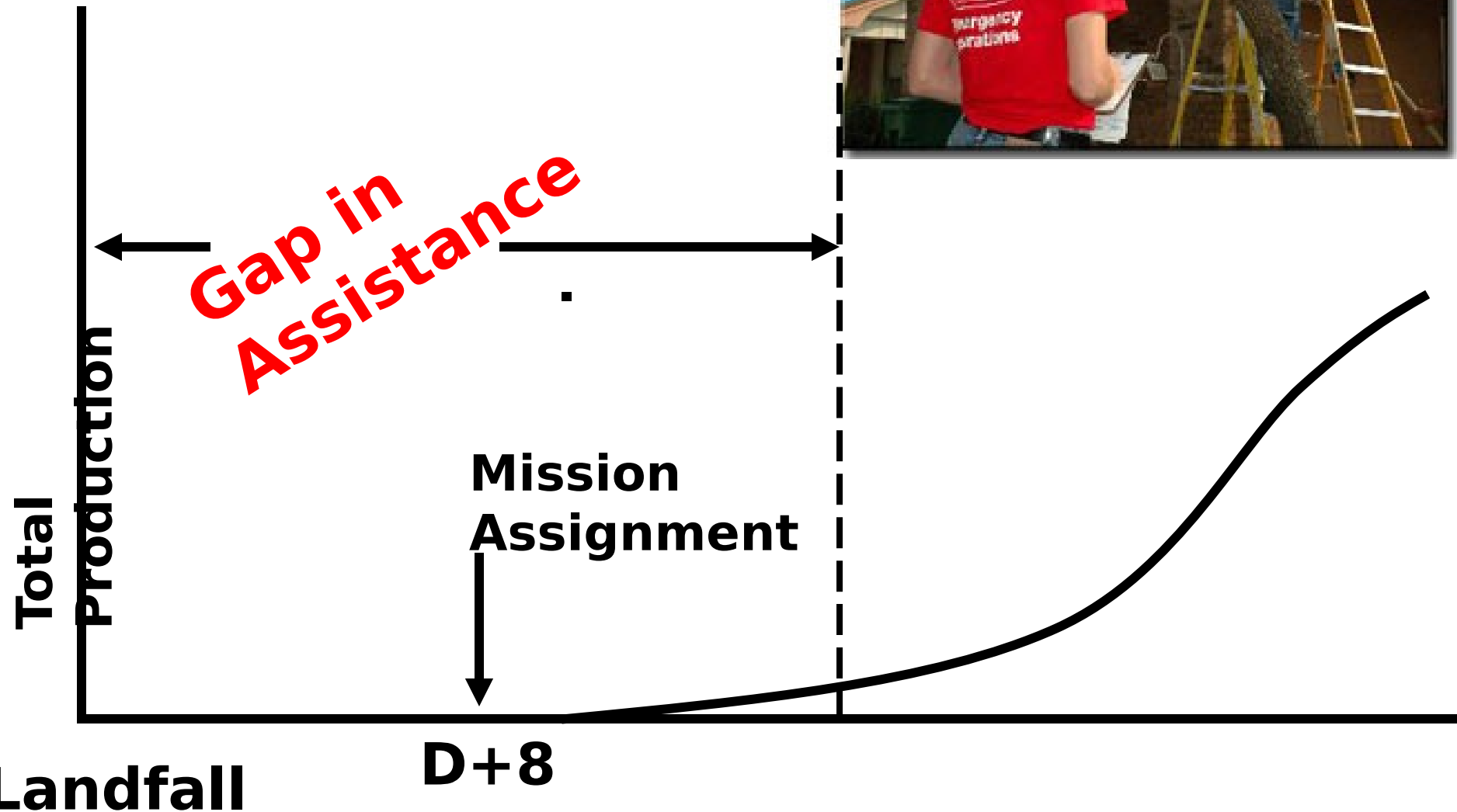
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- ATL for terrorist event
- Aware of roles and capabilities
- JFO task force

Gaps in Operational Planning

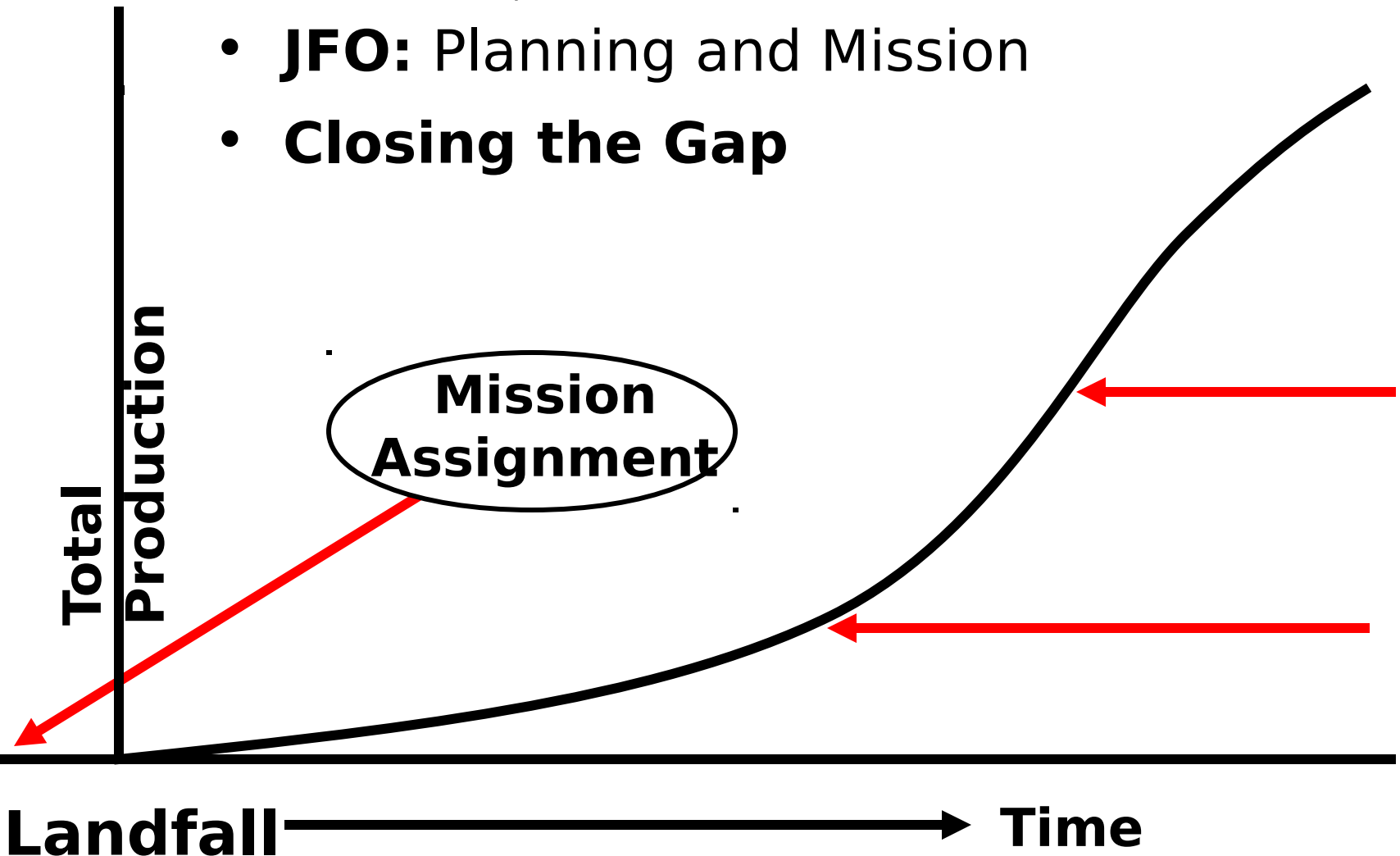


Case Study: Katrina Temporary Roofing



Operational Planning

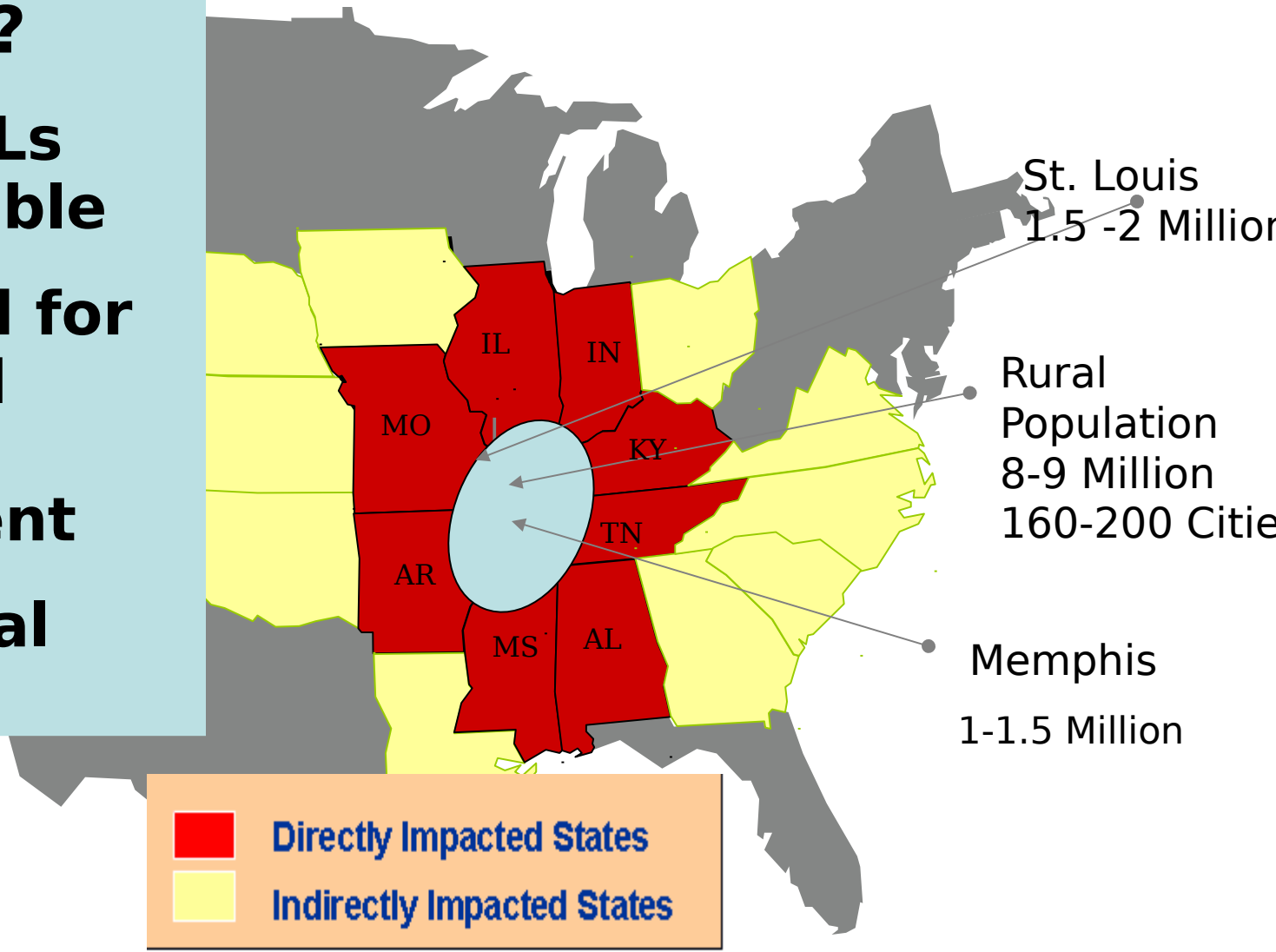
- **NRCC:** \$ for Models
- **JFO:** Planning and Mission
- **Closing the Gap**



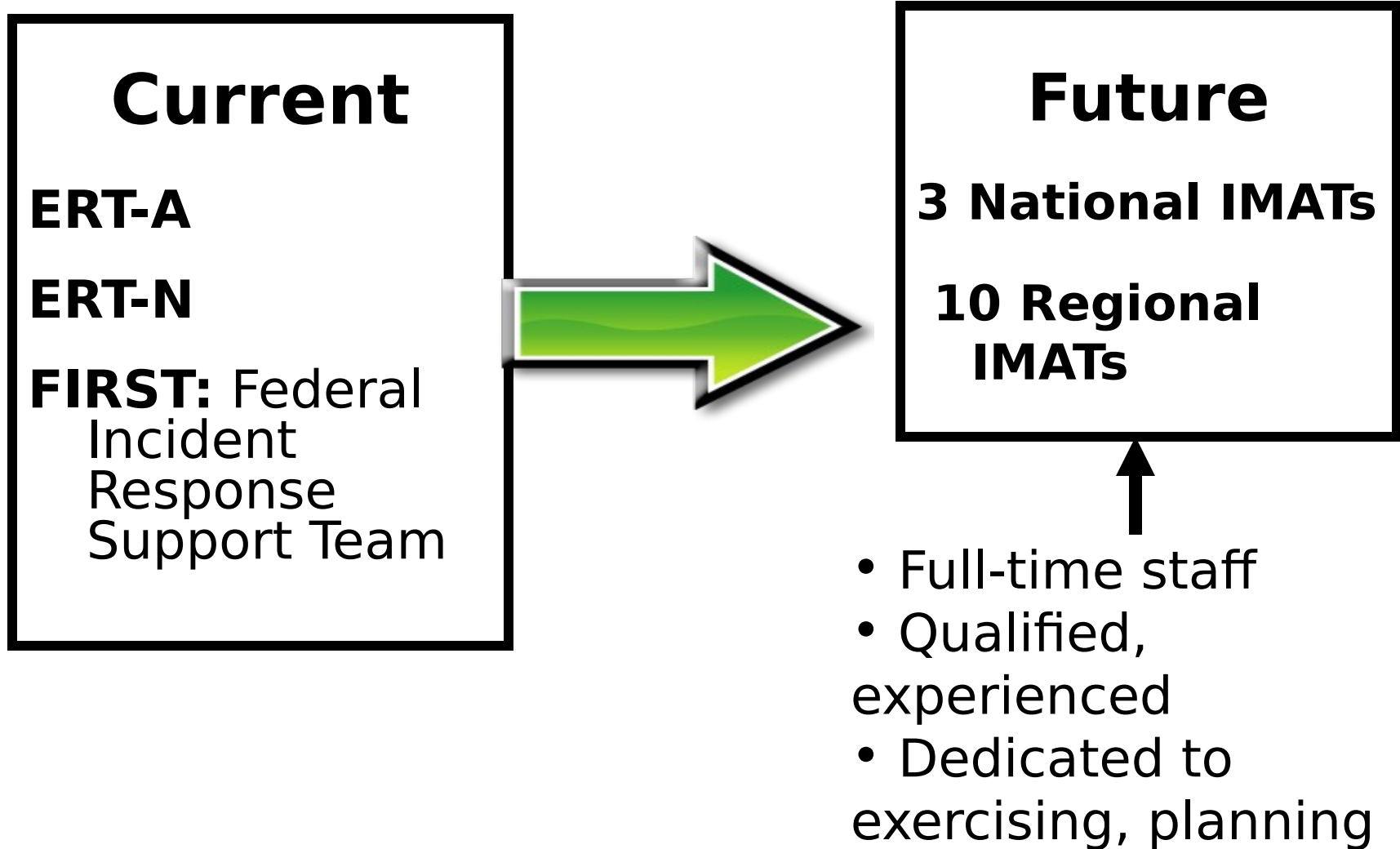
Catastrophic Planning

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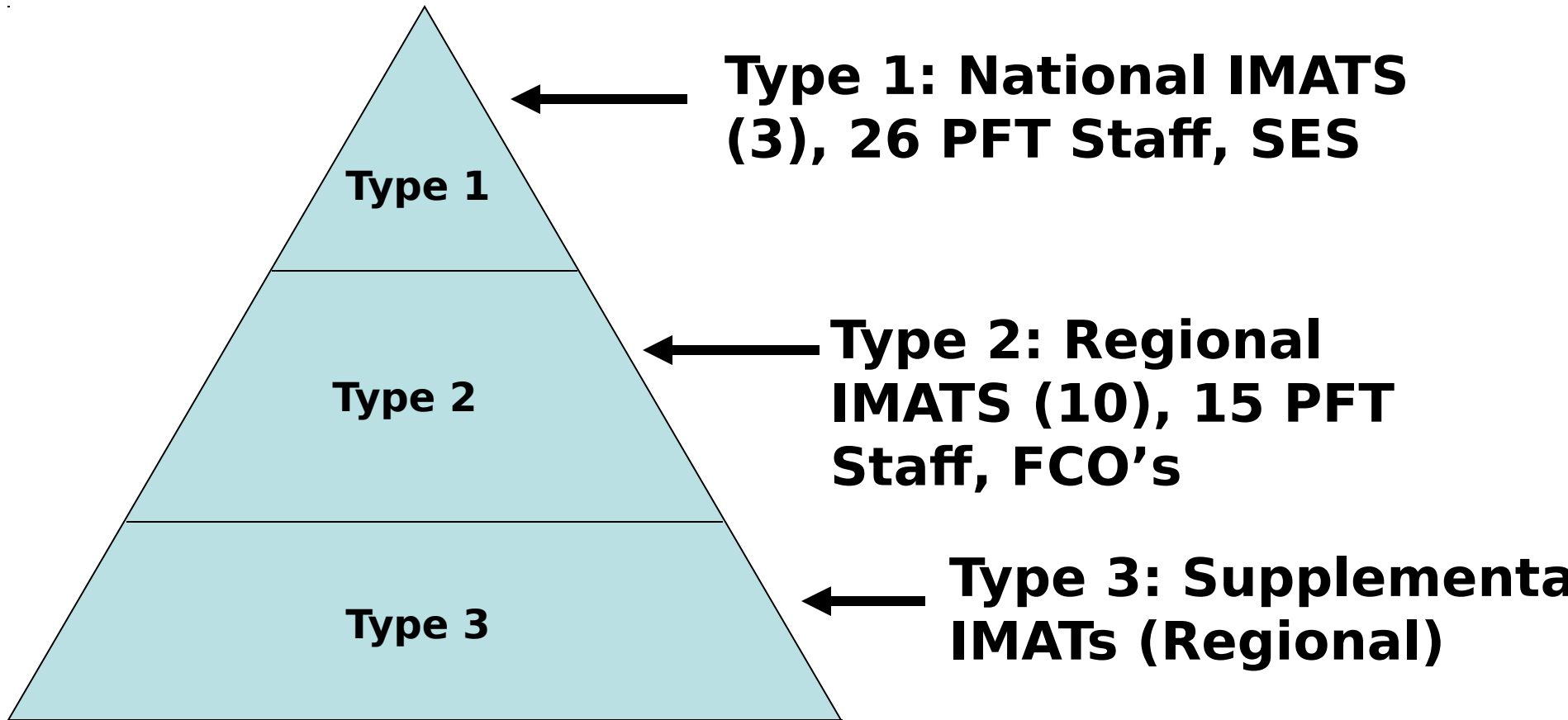
- Many ATLs not available
- Prepared for Rapid and Long Deployment
- Additional “Nodes”



Incident Management Assistant Teams



IMAT Types



Deployment Scheme

Disaster Levels

Level I

Level II

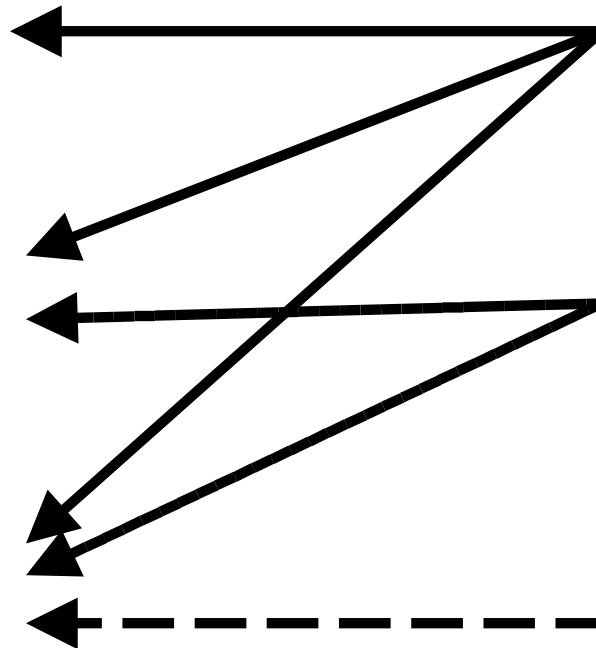
Level III

Team Types

Type I
National
IMAT

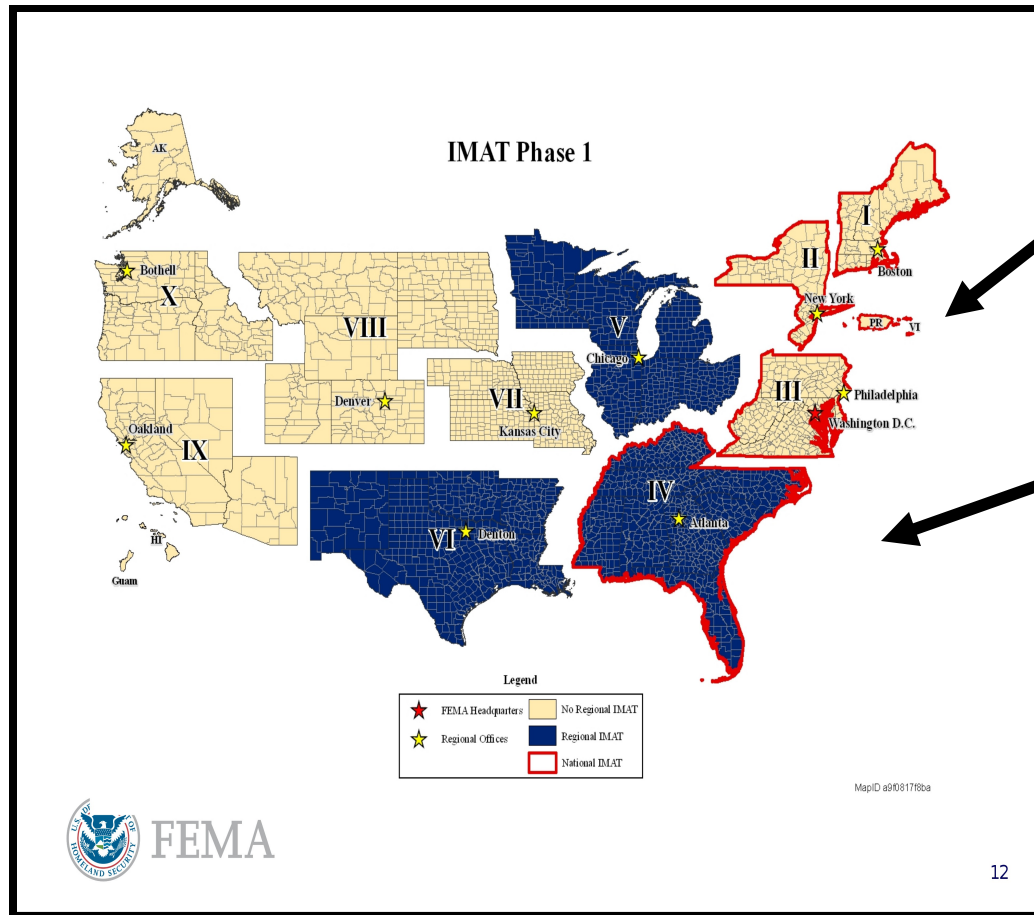
Type II
Regional
IMAT

Type III
Supplementa
I IMAT



IMAT Implementation Plan

Phase 1 - Complete



National IMAT-East

Regions 4, 5, 6 IMAT

**Phase 2:
National West
and Region 2**

**Questions,
Comments,
Discussion?**

